

comments regarding any issues of concern regarding the referenced rules.

Responses may be filed by submitting 16 copies to the commission's Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. All responses should reference Project Number 22472.

Ten days prior to the workshop the commission shall make available in Central Records under Project Number 22472 an agenda for the format of the workshop.

Questions concerning the workshop or this notice should be referred to Patricia Zacharie, Staff Attorney, (512) 936-7296. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Texas Department of Transportation

Correction of Error - Panola County Airport Request for Qualifications

A Request for Qualifications to provide, in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, professional engineering design services at the Panola County Airport was published in the September 8, 2000, issue of the *Texas Register* (25 TexReg 9104). The following information is being published in order to make a correction to that notice.

Airport Sponsor; County of Panola, Panola County Airport. TxDOT Project No. 0119CARTH. At the request of Panola County, selection for engineering services for project 0119CARTH will be made from the information provided on the Form 439. No proposals or interview will be required for this project.

If you have any questions, please call Karon Wiedemann, Director, Grant Management, Aviation Division, Texas Department of Transportation (512) 416-4520.

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Notice of Invitation - Telecommunication Providers

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) intends to enter into agreements with telecommunication providers pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 202, Subchapter E, and 43 TAC §§25.801-25.806, which authorizes TxDOT to allow telecommunications providers to place telecommunications facilities on TxDOT right of way or to use facilities owned by the state.

TxDOT is soliciting letters of interest from telecommunication providers to place the provider's telecommunications facilities within the median of a divided state highway, or use telecommunications facilities owned or installed by TxDOT in or on the improved portion of a state highway, including the median, structures, equipment, conduit, or other component of the highway facility.

Long List Criteria: TxDOT will consider the following criteria in its review of all interested providers based on the previously mentioned work to be performed:

1. consistency with the department's safety, maintenance, beautification, and operations objectives;
2. maximization of revenue or development of the department's telecommunications infrastructure; and
3. any other benefit to the department.

Deadline: A letter of interest notifying TxDOT of the provider's desire to submit a proposal will be accepted by fax at (512) 416-2652, or by hand delivery to TxDOT, Maintenance Division, Attention: Richard Kirby, P. E., 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas or by mail to 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Deadline for letters of interest is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2000.

Letter of Interest Requirements: The letter of interest is limited to three 8 1/2 x 11 inch pages (10 or 12 point font size, single sided with no attachments or appendices); and must include the Proposal Reference term "Telecommunications Accommodation"; an organizational chart containing names, addresses, telephone number and fax number of the prime provider; a clear description of the proposed installation(s); and any relevant supporting information.

Agency Contact: Requests for additional information regarding this notice of invitation should be addressed to Richard Kirby, P. E., TxDOT Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, or by phone at (512) 416-3301 or fax number (512) 416-2652.

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Public Notice.

In accordance with, Transportation Code, §201.602, the Texas Transportation Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive data, comments, views, and/or testimony concerning the commission's highway project selection process and the relative importance of the various criteria on which the commission bases its project selection decisions. It is emphasized that the subject of the hearing will be the procedure by which projects are selected and not the merits or details of specific projects themselves.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., in the first floor hearing room of the Dewitt C. Greer State Highway Building, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be held in accordance with the procedures specified in 43 TAC §1.5. Any interested person may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing; however, questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding authority as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any person with pertinent comments or testimony concerning the selection procedure will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding authority reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time and repetitive comment. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly-held views, and same or similar comments, through a representative member where possible. Presentations must remain pertinent to the issue being discussed. A person may not assign a portion of his or her time to another speaker. A person who disrupts a public hearing must leave the hearing room if ordered to do so by the

presiding officer. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Eloise Lundgren, Director, Public Information Office, at 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701-2383, (512) 305-9196 at least two working days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Copies of the criteria/information will be available beginning September 22, 2000, at the department's Riverside Annex, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Bldg. 118, Room 2B-6, Austin, (512) 486-5050. Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Alvin R. Luedecke, Jr., P.E., P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217. The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2000.

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Texas Water Development Board

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period

The Texas Water Development Board (Board) will extend the public comment period for the fiscal year 2001 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan to October 23, 2000.

The Board has received comments from the Cities of Eagle Pass and Nacogdoches during the public comment period, which expired September 11, 2000, regarding the priority rating scores that were assigned to their projects by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The TNRCC has reevaluated the information originally timely submitted by both cities, and the scores of both cities have been changed because of oversights in computing the original rating score. The same oversights also resulted in an incorrect score being calculated for the Bolivar Peninsula Water Supply Corporation (WSC) project. The revised scores for the City of Eagle Pass, the City of Nacogdoches and Bolivar Peninsula WSC result in different rankings for those projects relative to other projects, and also increase the likelihood of these three projects receiving funds before other projects.

In view of the proposed changes in ranking of projects, the Board believes it is appropriate to provide additional opportunity for written comment on the proposed Intended Use Plan (IUP). Therefore the period for public comment is extended to October 23, 2000.

According to 31 TAC §371.20(b)(1) of the Board's rules relating to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, the Board will annually provide notice of the deadline for submitting rating information to include projects in the IUP. By letter dated December 1, 1999 that deadline was established as February 15, 2000. Also, according to §371.20(b)(2) rating information submitted after that date will not be accepted. Therefore, the Board will not accept any new rating information during the extended comment period.

All comments must be provided in writing, postmarked not later than October 23, 2000. Following review of all written comments, the proposed final IUP will be presented to the Board for adoption at its November 15, 2000 meeting. Affected parties will be provided a copy of the proposed final list of projects by priority ranking. Please send all comments to Helen Dean, Manager, Grant Administration and Special Reporting, Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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Texas Workforce Commission

Request for Proposals Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

The Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Tx-CVCS) announces the issuance of its Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified organizations to support an AmeriCorps Promise Fellowship Program. Eligible applicants include programs operating within the State of Texas, to include: national and community service programs, local non-profit organizations, public schools, and local units of government. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in Section 501(c)(4), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to apply, serve as a host site for member placements, or act in any type of supervisory role in the program

Successful applicants will be awarded dollars to support an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow, whose purpose is to assist communities in building the infrastructure necessary to promote and provide the five fundamental resources for young people set by America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth:

MENTOR: An ongoing relationship with a caring adult

PROTECT: Safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow

NURTURE: A healthy start

TEACH: A marketable skill through effective education

SERVE: An opportunity to give back through service

The overall goal of the Fellowship program should be to increase community involvement in strategies to deliver the five fundamental resources. Therefore, fellows should be seen as a community resource and not as an agency resource. In addition, fellows will work to support the statewide effort to promote the five resources through outreach to new Communities of Promise and training and technical assistance to current Communities of Promise.

Each fellow will spend one year serving communities that are committed to helping to meet one or more of the five resources of America's Promise. Each Fellow who successfully completes a term of service of 1700 hours in twelve months will receive the \$4,725 AmeriCorps Education Award and a living allowance of \$13,000.

Successful respondent will be expected to begin performance of the contract awarded under this RFP, if any, on or about January 1, 2001.

Contact: Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact Amy Thompson, Program Officer, TxCVCS, P.O. Box 13385, Austin, Texas, 78711-3385, telephone number: (512) 936-3390, to obtain a copy of the RFP. TxCVCS will mail copies of the RFP only to those specifically requesting a copy. TxCVCS will also make the complete RFP available electronically on the Texas Marketplace after Friday, September 15, 2000, 2 p.m. (CZT).

Closing Date: Applications must be received at the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (TxCVCS) offices before 5 p.m. October 16, 2000. Please use the following mailing addresses: U.S. Mail: TxCVCS, PO Box 13385, Austin, TX 78711-3385;